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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1654

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: Susan D. Coe

In re application of

MARK J. WEISER

ANIMAL SCENT BASED

REPELLANT AND ATTRACTANT

COMPOSITIONS

Serial No.: 09/773,756

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

November 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the Request for Continuation was improper. Applicant also agrees with the Examiner that the amendment filed on July 19, 2004, is non-responsive to the previous Office Action.

> I, Barry I. Friedman, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a), hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Accordingly, Applicant has filed a divisional application to pursue claims 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

Respectfully submitted,

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